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OBJECT DETECTION SYSTEM

PATENT APPLICATION

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below), or first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

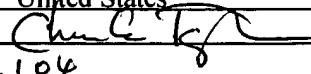
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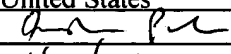
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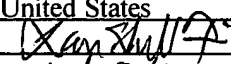
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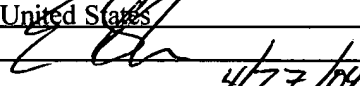
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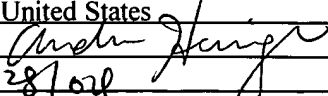
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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56